

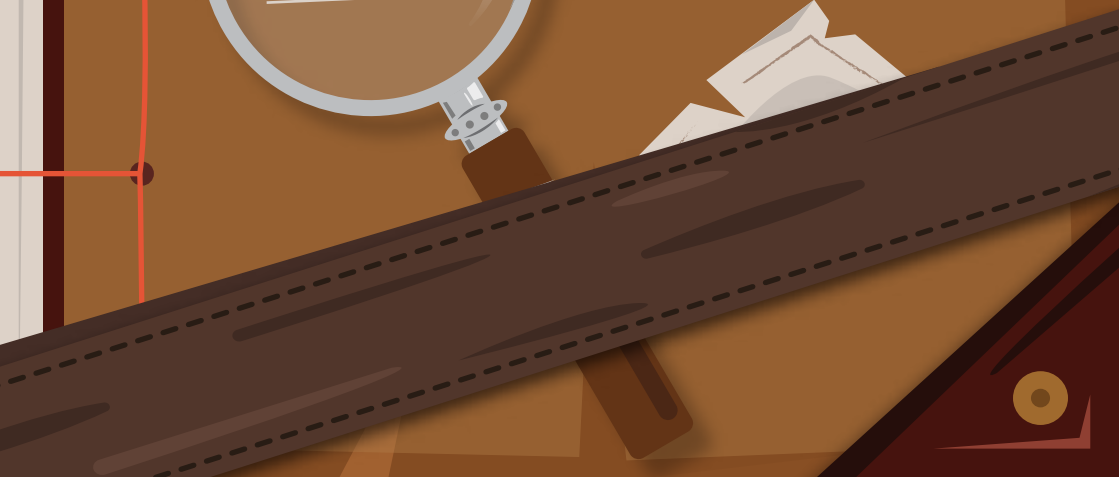
BOOK BUGS

Explorers of Stories Past



BUG-O-PEDIA

Explorer's Name:





Hello there!

If you're reading this, it means you have encountered the creatures known as Book Bugs. We are your Navigators, here to guide you through this edition of Book Bugs.

Previously in



Skorpius emerged from his Book of Residence with a nefarious plan to wreak havoc in the human world. Fortunately, he was stopped by the brave Guardians, but disappeared before we could learn more about him. What is his story? Let's find out...

In Book Bugs II, we learnt that Book Bugs are confined to their Books of Residence and surrounding areas. However, this was not always the case. Way before the written word, Book Bugs existed in a different form. They travelled by word of mouth, and as stories were told, they roamed and transformed along with the stories.

When the written word came along, not all Book Bugs were willing to give up their freedom. They would rather be forgotten than trapped in books...

Are you ready for this adventure? Turn the page!

A LONG TIME AGO, BOOK BUGS ROAMED FREE, BRINGING THEIR STORIES EVERYWHERE THEY WENT.



WHEN BOOKS CAME ALONG TO CONTAIN ORAL STORIES, BOOK BUGS WERE TRAPPED IN BOOKS OF RESIDENCE. SKORPIUS WAS ONE OF THEM.

2020 A.D.: SKORPIUS AWAKENS FROM A LONG DEEP SLEEP, ACHING ALL OVER.



MUM! DAD!

N00000...



ARGHH...



WHERE AM I?



WHO AM I...

WAS I IN A FIGHT?

DID I LOSE?



ANSWERS, ANSWERS, I NEED ANSWERS!



WAIT... I THINK I REMEMBER SOMETHING!

TUCKED DEEP IN HIS MEMORIES WAS A PLACE IN HIS PAST, A PLACE THAT NOW BECKONED AS HE SEARCHED FOR ANSWERS ABOUT HIMSELF.

AND SO SKORPIUS BEGAN TO PREPARE FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD...



MAP, CHECK!



COMPASS, CHECK!



I WONDER WHAT THIS CONCH IS FOR?

OVER MOUNTAINS AND ACROSS SEAS,
IN ALL THE TONGUES THAT PEOPLE SPEAK,
WHEN YOU CANNOT COMPREHEND,
I WILL LEND A HELPING HAND.





Welcome, brave Explorer!

This manual will guide you in your quest to aid Skorpius in exploring the Lands of the past.

Follow these steps to uncover the mysteries behind the stories in each of the Lands that you will visit!

Step One:

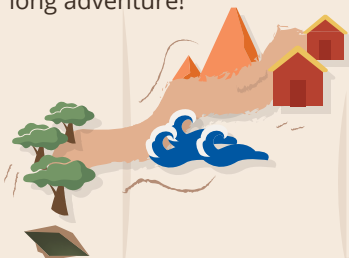
Get to know all the Bugs of the past! There are **74 cards** for you to collect – each with their own unique origin story.

This manual will serve as a starting point for you to delve into each Bug's mysterious background.



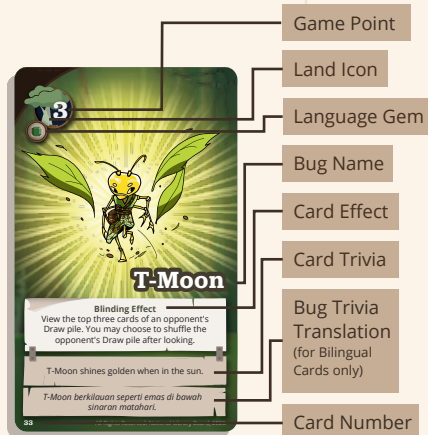
The Lands that they inhabit can tell you a lot more about their past.

Journey to the Magical Forests, dive into the Mysterious Seas, ascend the Mystical Mountains, and finally, settle down in the Marvellous Homes after your long adventure!



Step Two:

Learn how to decipher your Book Bugs cards.



Note: You will find special bilingual Bugs! These have their trivia in both English and the Bug's mother tongue language: Chinese, Malay or Tamil.

Some of these are more powerful than others, so **keep a lookout!**

From, Your Navigators



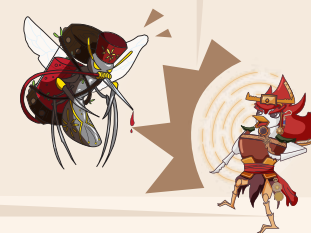
P.S. Track Skorpius on his adventure - our messenger Bug, Tattler, will be providing updates at go.gov.sg/BookBugs!



Step Three:

Your journey with your Book Bugs does not just end here! You can battle it out with other Explorers. Pit your newfound Book Bugs against other Bugs and may you emerge victorious!

In the following pages, you will find more clues on what you need to pack for your adventure. **Now zoom away!**



MAGICAL FORESTS

This is the starting point for your journey!

The forest is alive! Here, you can find Bugs of various kinds – from the clever Lil' Deer to the sly Growlma.

In the Magical Forests, there's more than meets the eye. Many of the stories here revolve around the animals that inhabit the forest.

Be sure to bring insect repellent! Some of these Bugs can be dangerous.

Is this just a twig?

Look closely before you lean on this tree – even the plants here have a mind of their own.

Watch your step! The forest creatures have roamed on this soil for millennia, but you're just a guest.



COLOUR ME IN!



MAGICAL FORESTS

PACKING LIST

Pack these books to help you discern between helpful and hurtful Bugs on your journey through the forest.



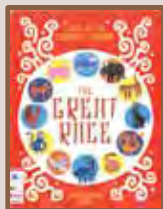
Title: Asian Favourite Stories, Singapore
Author: Leon Comber
Call no.: J SING English 398.2095957 COM -[FOL]

A compilation of tales set in Singapore, a long time ago. The stories include that of the famous strongman, Badang, as well as how Bukit Merah got its name.



Title: Favourite Children's Stories from China and Tibet
Author: Lotta Carswell Hume
Call no.: J 398.2 HUM -[FOL]

Enter a world of mythical stories where animals speak and play tricks on each other. In this book, you will also find humans that can turn into animals, magic pancakes, and a Tibetan creation story.



Title: The Great Race: Story of the Chinese Zodiac
Author: Christopher Corr
Call no.: JP 398.20951 COR -[FOL]

Discover how the animals in the Chinese zodiac earned their places by taking part in the Great Race!



Title: Enchanting Tales from Indonesia
Author: Andari Deswandhy
Call no.: J English 398.2 DES -[FOL]

Meet fascinating characters such as Timun Mas, a girl born from a cucumber seed, in this book. The classic tale of Bawang Merah and Bawang Putih is also found in this collection of stories.

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Title: Tales from India
Author: J.E.B. Gray
Call no.: J 398.2 GRA -[FOL]

The tales of tender love, great heroism, sacrifice, foolishness and friendship in this book include that of the epic battle to rescue the beautiful Princess Sita from evil demons, as well as an ambitious jackal's attempt to become a king.



Title: Issun Bōshi: The One-Inch Boy
Author: Icinori
Call no.: JP 398.20952 ICI -[FOL]

Issun Bōshi's mother had longed to have a child for many years. She wished for one constantly, "even if it [was] a very small one". Her wish came true when she finally gave birth to a son who was only one inch high.



Title: Singapura Rejoices
Author: Abdullah Basmeh
Call no.: J SING English ABD

Read about how the king of Majapahit decided to challenge the king of Singapura after learning about the kingdom's prosperity, and how the people of Singapura fought off invaders to preserve the island's sovereignty.



Title: The Monkey King and The Blue Jackal:
Folktales in Folk Art
Author: Shobha Viswanath
Call no.: JP 398.2 YEP -[FOL]

The Monkey King: The king of Benares and his army have arrived at the Monkey Kingdom in search of delicious and juicy mangoes.
The Blue Jackal: Chandarva, a small jackal, wakes up one day to find that his fur had turned blue!



Title: Legendary Princesses of Malaysia
Author: Raman
Call no.: J English 398.22 RAM -[FOL]

Ten legendary Malaysian princesses – some are mythical, while some are real historical figures. All of them live on in these stories of their bravery, wisdom, beauty and spirit.

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Title: Little Red Riding Hood Stories Around the World: 3 Beloved Tales
Author: Jessica Gunderson
Call no.: JP 398.2 GUN -[FOL]

Cultures all around the world have their own versions of the famous tale of Red Riding Hood. Here are three from Germany, Italy and Taiwan.



书名: 白蛇传 Legend of the White Snake
作者: 酱油熊编著; 安芳译
索书号: JP JYX -[BIL]

白蛇白素贞与许仙相遇成亲, 却因喝酒后显现原形而吓晕了许仙。虽遭到图谋不轨的法海报复陷害, 但白素贞仍犯险拯救许仙。



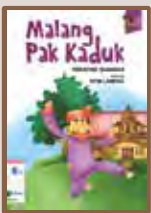
书名: 东郭先生和狼
作者: 哈皮童年编绘
索书号: JP 398.2 DGX -[FOL]

东郭先生救了一只被猎人追赶的狼, 可狼不知感恩反而要吃掉东郭先生。幸好东郭先生遇到一位机智的老农, 才得以保住性命。



书名: 武松打虎
作者: 熊亮著绘
索书号: JP XGK

每天晚上, 剧场空无一人时, 京剧猫们就登上舞台, 表演一出精彩的京剧故事。今晚表演的节目是《武松打虎》, 白色的是武松猫, 黄斑纹的是老虎猫。



Tajuk: Malang Pak Kaduk
Penulis: Mohamad Shahidan
Nombor panggilan: Malay JP 398.2 MOH -[FOL]

Alahai, malangnya Pak Kaduk. Selalu sahaja ditimpa malapetaka. Pak Kaduk ingin bersabung ayam, tetapi tersalah bertaruh. Apa lagi malangnya nasib Pak Kaduk ini?

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Tajuk: Sang Kancil Menjadi Hakim
Penulis: Rahimidin Zahari
Nombor panggilan: Malay JP 398.2 RAH -[FOL]

Dua orang lelaki datang mengadap Raja Sulaiman dan memberitahu Baginda bahawa beliung yang dipinjam oleh salah seorang daripada mereka telah dimakan ulat. Kancil dipanggil untuk menjadi hakim. Apakah yang akan terjadi?



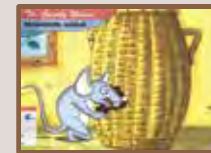
Tajuk: Timun Emas
Penulis: Evi Shelvia
Nombor panggilan: Malay JP 398.2 SHE -[FOL]

Cerita dari Jawa Tengah ini mengisahkan seorang wanita tua yang inginkan anak. Doanya diperkenankan tetapi bersyarat. Apakah syarat itu?



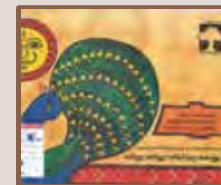
தலைப்பு: குல்லாய் வியாபாரியும் குரங்குகளும்
நூலாசிரியர்: ராதா கிருஷ்ணா பிள்ளை
குறியீட்டு எண்: JP KUL

குல்லாய் வியாபாரி குறும்புக்காரக் குரங்குகளைச் சமாளிக்கத் தன் புத்திக்கூர்மையைப் பயன்படுத்துகிறார். கடினமான காலங்களில் ஞானம் எவ்வாறு உதவுகிறது என்பதை இந்தக் கதை உணர்த்துகிறது.



தலைப்பு: பேராசை கொண்ட சுண்டெலி
நூலாசிரியர்: ராதா கிருஷ்ணா பிள்ளை
குறியீட்டு எண்: JP PER

சுடைக்குள்ளே சென்று சோளத்தைத் தின்ற சுண்டெலியால் வெளியே வர முடியவில்லை. என்ன காரணம் என்று தெரியுமா?



தலைப்பு: மயிலு மயிலு மயிலிறு கண்ணு:
ராஜஸ்தானிலிருந்து ஒரு நாட்டுப்புறக்கதை
நூலாசிரியர்: வாயு நாயுடு
குறியீட்டு எண்: JP VAY

சூரிய ராஜாவின் மகள் எதிர்ப்புகளுடன் அழகான மயில் ஒன்றை மணக்கிறாள். மயில் அதன் இறகில் 'கண்கள்' பெறுவது எப்படி என்பதே மீதமுள்ள கதை.

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MYSTERIOUS SEAS

Not all Bugs live on land! Some of them prefer the ocean, even though the open waters may not always be welcoming.

This Land will be unlocked in February 2021.

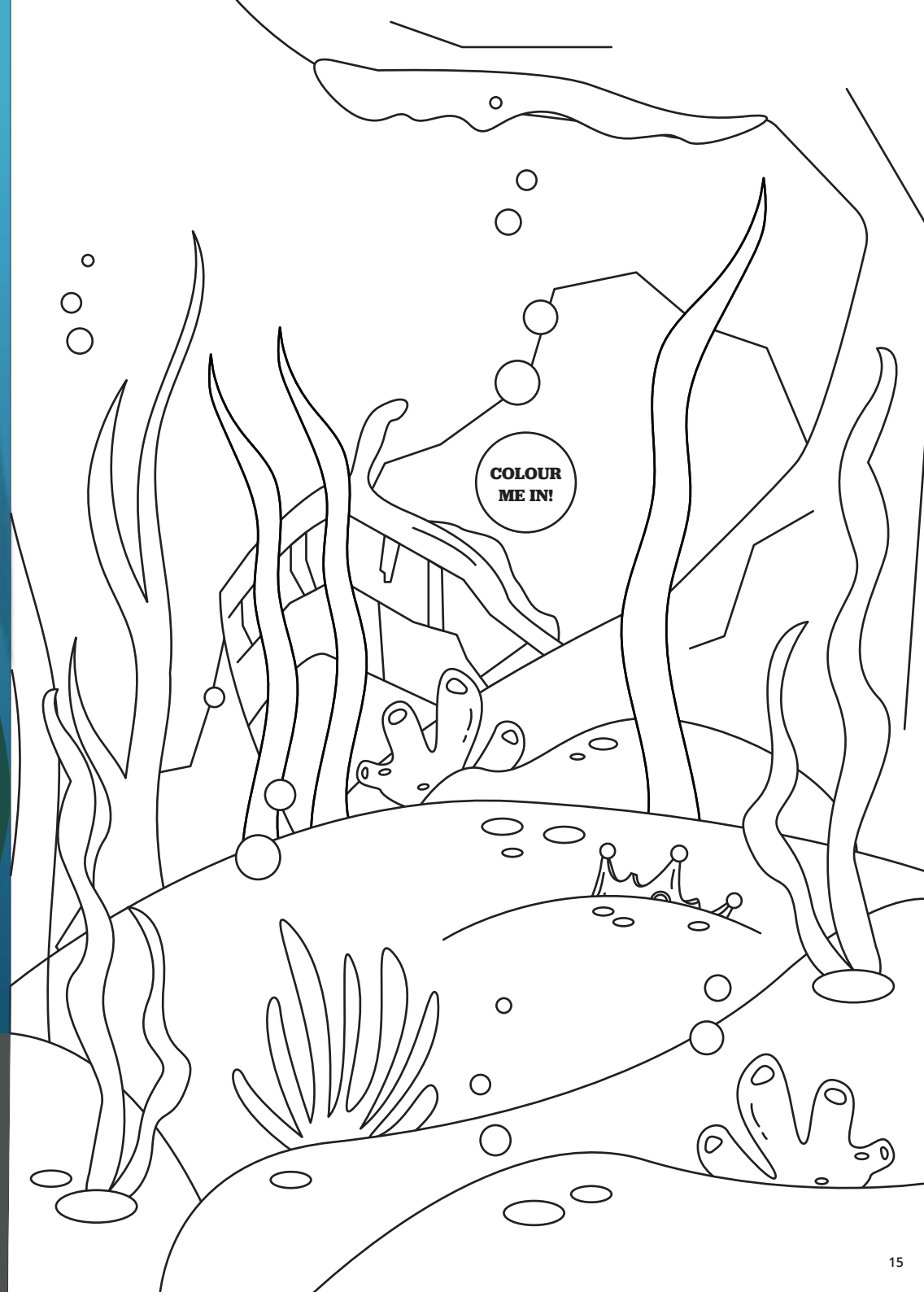
The Mysterious Seas are neutral ground, where the lapping waves hide a secret space for land-dwellers and ocean creatures to rendezvous.

Some of these ocean creatures can live in both land and water – they might pop up to say 'hello!'

Bring sunblock. The endless waters reflect the rays of the unforgiving sun.

These islands are sturdy and unmoving, but what made them give up their freedom?

Be careful! You may feel stable on your feet, but a wave could toss you right into the water.



MYSTERIOUS SEAS

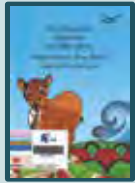
PACKING LIST

Here are some books to help you navigate the waves and islands.



Title: The Crane and the Crab
Author: S.R. Nathan
Call no.: J SING NAT

When a pond with plenty of fish begins to dry up, a watchful and greedy crane fools the fish into thinking that he will bring them to a large, sparkling lake. In the meantime, a crab who has been watching the crane has plans of his own...



Title: The Mousedeer's Adventures and Other Stories
Author: National Library Board
Call no.: J SING 398.2 MOU -[FOL]

In this anthology of Singapore's legends, follow the adventures of the Mousedeer as it outwits the Crocodiles and learn the story of Badang, the Strongman of Singapore.



Title: Sisters' Islands
Author: Mohamed Salmi
Call no.: J SING 398.2 MOH -[FOL]

Minah and Linah were two orphaned sisters known across the land for their beauty and grace, but many suitors had failed to win their hearts as they refused to be separated. What happened when someone tried to separate them?



Title: Badang the Mighty Warrior
Author: Abdullah Basmeh
Call no.: J SING ABD

This is the story of Badang, a slave who used his quick wit to become a mighty warrior and defended the honour of the island of Singapore using his legendary strength.

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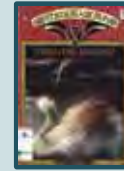
书名: 八仙过海 Eight Immortals Cross the Sea
作者: 酱油熊编著; 安芳译
索书号: JP JYX -[BIL]

八仙在去王母娘娘的蟠桃会时路过东海, 一时兴起各显神通过海, 没想到却引来祸端, 与东海龙王发生冲突, 还在东海展开大战。



书名: 鲤鱼跳龙门
作者: 哈皮童年编绘
索书号: JP 398.2 LYT -[FOL]

鲤鱼们听说大河和大海的交界处有个龙门, 哪条鲤鱼要是能跳过龙门就能变成一条真正的大龙。鲤鱼们都想跳过龙门成为大龙, 于是结伴游往龙门。



Tajuk: Tanggung Derhaka
Penulis: Nir Shahmer
Nombor panggilan: Malay JP 398.2 NIR -[FOL]

Tanggung dilahirkan dalam kalangan keluarga miskin, tetapi dia kanak-kanak yang bercita-cita tinggi. Dia rajin bekerja sebagai anak kapal. Apakah yang terjadi setelah Tanggung menjadi kaya raya?



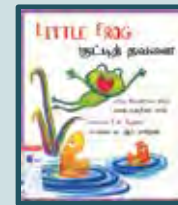
Tajuk: Syair Cerita Kanak-Kanak
Penulis: Abdul Manaf bin Mohd Yasir
Nombor panggilan: Malay JP SING 899 ABD

Himpunan cerita Tanah Air dan Dongeng Melayu yang dirakam semula dalam bentuk syair. Nikmatilah cerita Sang Nila Utama, Badang, Hang Nadim, dan lain-lain lagi.



தலைப்பு: கொக்கும் நண்டும்
நூலாசிரியர்: எஸ். ஆர். நாதன்
குறியீட்டு எண்: J SING 494.81186 NAT

மீன்கள் வாழும் குளத்தில் தண்ணீர் மெல்ல வற்றத் தொடங்கும்போது மீன்களெல்லாம் தவிக்கின்றன. இதைப் பார்க்கும் கொக்கு, மீன்களைச் சாப்பிட ஆசைப்பட்டு ஒரு திட்டம் போடுகிறது. கொக்கு செய்யும் தந்திரங்களைக் கவனிக்கும் நண்டோ வேறொரு திட்டத்தைப் போடுகிறது.



தலைப்பு: குட்டித் தவளை
நூலாசிரியர்: ரஞ்சிதம் பால்
குறியீட்டு எண்: JP RAN

எப்போது மழை பெய்யும் என்று குட்டித் தவளை தனது தாயிடம் கேட்கிறது. இந்த இருமொழி நூல் வாரத்தின் நாட்கள், வானத்தில் காணக்கூடிய விஷயங்கள், குளத்திலுள்ள உயிரினங்கள் ஆகியவற்றைப் பற்றிய கதை.

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MYSTICAL MOUNTAINS

Some Bugs have scaled higher heights than others!
To climb up among the clouds, you'll need some help.

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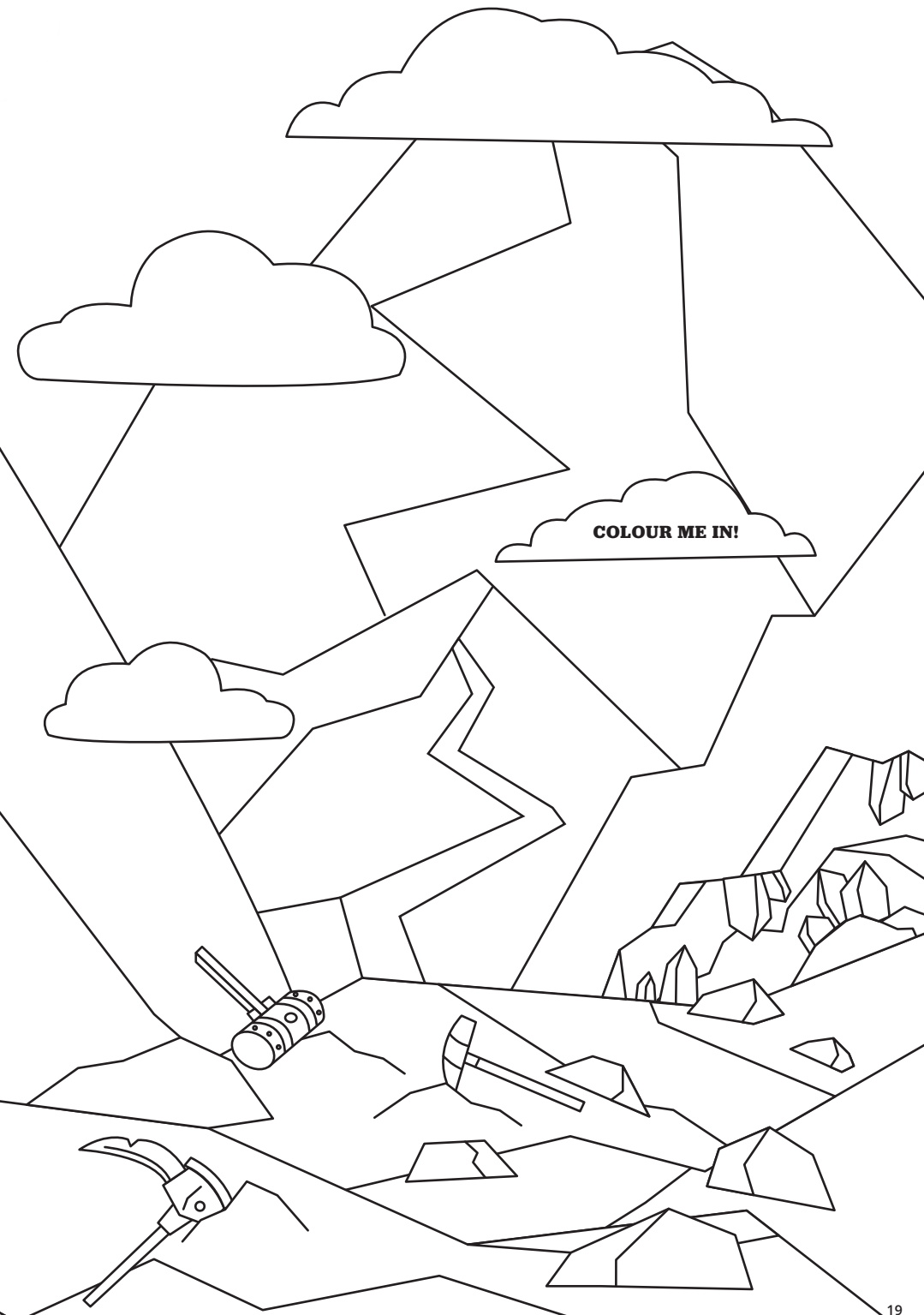
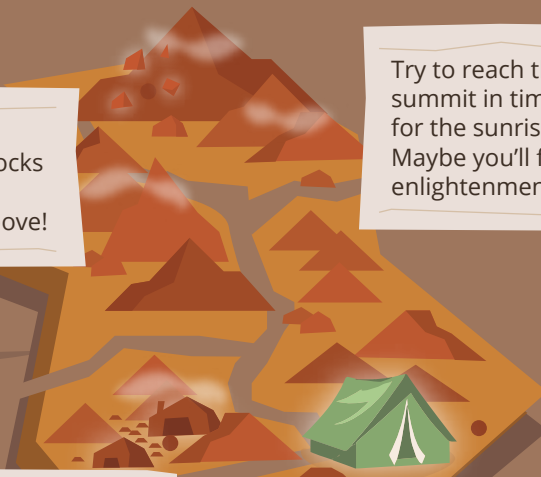
The towering peaks of the Mystical Mountains are
shrouded in mist. Those who are brave enough to conquer
such heights will find themselves amongst divine beings.

It's a steep climb up,
watch out for loose rocks
under your feet and
falling debris from above!

Try to reach the
summit in time
for the sunrise!
Maybe you'll find
enlightenment?

Stock up on supplies in the valleys!
You'll need sustenance for the
journey. You might find help in the
villages if you know who to ask.

You won't be able to make
it up in one day. Aren't
you glad you brought your
sleeping bag and tent?



COLOUR ME IN!

MYSTICAL MOUNTAINS

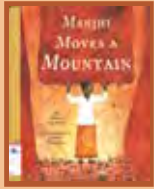
PACKING LIST

Figure out who your friends and foes are with these books.



Title: The Little Monkey King's Journey
Author: Li Jian
Call no.: J 895.13 LI

Long, long ago, an old magic stone suddenly cracked open after lying in the sunlight and moonlight for thousands of years. From the shell of the stone, a little Monkey King was born.



Title: Manjhi Moves a Mountain
Author: Nancy Churmin
Call no.: J 625.7 CHU

Dashrath Manjhi used a hammer and chisel, grit, determination, and twenty years to carve a path through the mountain separating his poor village from schools, markets and a hospital.



Title: Attack of the Swordfish and Other Singaporean Tales
Author: Charlotte Lim
Call no.: J SING 398.2 LIM –[FOL]

An anthology of six Singapore myths and legends, this illustrated book includes the story of the clever young boy who saved the villagers when the swordfish attacked Singapore.



Title: The Foolish Crow & The Talking Cave
Author: Sheila Gandhi
Call no.: JP 398.240954 GAN –[FOL]

In these two tales of vanity and pride, find out if the fox manages to steal a piece of bread from the crow, and how the jackal outwits the lion in his cave.

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书名: 愚公移山
作者: 哈皮童年编绘
索书号: JP 398.2 YGY –[FOL]

愚公不怕困难，坚持不懈，决心把门前的两座大山挖平。他的决心打动了天帝，于是天帝便派人把愚公家门前的两座山搬走了。



书名: 百鸟朝凤
作者: 哈皮童年编绘
索书号: JP 398.2 BNC –[FOL]

凤凰原本是一只不起眼的小鸟，但它帮助群鸟度过了旱灾。为了答谢凤凰，鸟儿们从自己的身上拔下一根漂亮的羽毛，制成一件光彩耀眼的百鸟衣献给凤凰，并一致选它为鸟王。



Tajuk: Puteri Gunung Ledang
Penulis: Raja Zuraidah
Nombor panggilan: Malay JP 398.2 RAJ –[FOL]

Sultan berhasrat memperisterikan Puteri Gunung Ledang yang cantik dan masyhur, lalu memerintahkan Laksamana untuk pergi meminang. Puteri Gunung Ledang menerima pinangan dengan 7 syarat. Apakah syarat-syarat itu?



Tajuk: Singapura Dilanggar Todak dan Kisah-Kisah Moral
Penulis: Hana Mohd
Nombor panggilan: Malay J SING 499.2886 HAN

Singapura sebuah negara yang makmur tiba-tiba menjadi huru-hara dan gempar apabila todak menyerang. Seorang budak kecil yang tajam akal memberi pandangannya kepada Raja Singapura untuk mengatasi masalah tersebut. Apakah yang akan terjadi kepada budak itu?



தலைப்பு: காகமும் பாம்பும்
குறியீட்டு எண்: JP KAK

கொடிய நாகத்திடமிருந்து தங்களது முட்டைகளைப் பாதுகாக்க இரண்டு காகங்கள் முடிவு செய்கின்றன. எப்படி தெரியுமா?



தலைப்பு: மலைமேல் வாழும் மாயப் பூனை: நிலை 4
நூலாசிரியர்: அம்பிகா ராஸ்
குறியீட்டு எண்: JP RAO

செந்தில் மாமாவுக்குப் புகைப்படங்கள் எடுக்க மிகவும் பிடிக்கும். அபூர்வமான படங்களைப் பிடிக்க அவர் மேற்குத் தொடர்ச்சி மலைக்குச் செல்கிறார்.

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MARVELLOUS HOMES

Home sweet home! After your perilous journey, it's time to explore some cosy dwellings. Bugs have homes too, and some of them have formed communities.

This Land will be unlocked in June 2021.

Welcome back to Marvellous Homes! Here, you can find a cosy village, and maybe even a hot meal, a soft bed and a roof over your head. But not all villagers are kind – pick your friends wisely.

There are so many Bugs gathered here at the centre of the village!

Don't offend the princess – she's the apple of everyone's eye.

The warriors are training! Join in to learn how to protect yourself and the people around you.

You don't have anything material to give to the villagers, but why don't you share the stories you've collected on your journey?



MARVELLOUS HOMES

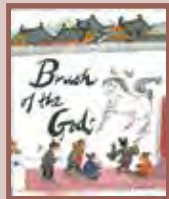
PACKING LIST

Here are some books to help you find the village-dwellers.



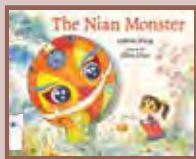
Title: Mulan: A Story in English and Chinese
Author: Li Jian
Call no.: JP 398.2 JIA -[FOL]

There was once an extraordinary girl who was as beautiful as she was brave. She loved to ride horses and shoot her bow and arrows, but it was the love for her family that made her a great soldier.



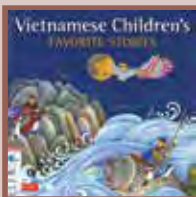
Title: Brush of the Gods
Author: Lenore Look
Call no.: JP LOO

When an old monk attempts to teach young Daozi about the ancient art of calligraphy, his brush doesn't want to cooperate. Instead of characters, Daozi's brush drips dancing peonies and flying Buddhas!



Title: The Nian Monster
Author: Andrea Wang
Call no.: JP WAN

The legendary Nian monster has returned at Chinese New Year. With horns, scales and wide, wicked jaws, Nian is intent on devouring Shanghai, starting with Xingling!



Title: Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories
Author: Tran Thi Minh Phuoc
Call no.: J 398.209597 TRA -[FOL]

This collection of Vietnamese legends and fairytales features works such as the story of Tam and Cam, a Vietnamese take on Cinderella, and the legend of Why The Sea is Salty.

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书名: 花木兰
作者: 乔燕文; 妙象童画图
索书号: JP QOY

花木兰一身武艺，代父从军，突破了性别和历史环境的局限。她的英勇可与男子比肩，甚至还超过了同时期的男子。



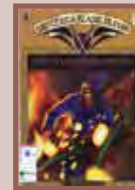
书名: 神笔马良
作者: 洪汛涛著
索书号: JP 398.2 HXT -[FOL]

有一个叫马良的孩子很喜欢画画，他得到了一支神奇的笔，这支笔画出来的东西都能变成真的。一个大财主知道后，便逼着马良给他画金山。



Tajuk: Ahli Nujum Pak Belalang
Penulis: H. I. Hussain
Nombor panggilan: Malay JP 398.2 HIH -[FOL]

Pak Belalang selalu berangan-angan untuk menjadi kaya. Dia berpura-pura menilik untuk mencari haiwan-haiwan yang disembunyikannya. Bolehkah Pak Belalang mencari harta raja yang hilang?



Tajuk: Hang Tuah Pahlawan Handal
Penulis: Nir Shahmer
Nombor panggilan: Malay JP 398.2 NIR -[FOL]

Raja Majapahit tidak percaya akan kehandalan Hang Tuah yang menjadi kebanggaan rakyat negeri Melaka kerana kehebatan dan keberaniannya. Apakah yang akan terjadi kepada Hang Tuah?



தலைப்பு: ஈச்சா பூச்சா: மலையாள நாட்டுப்புறக் கதை
நூலாசிரியர்: கலா சசிகுமார்
குறியீட்டு எண்: JP SAS

ஈச்சா என்ற ஈயும் பூச்சா என்ற பூனையும் மிகச் சுவையானக் கூழை செய்கின்றன. பசி தாங்க முடியாமல் பூச்சா எல்லாக் கூழையும் குடித்து முடிக்கிறது. பெரிய வயிறுடன் என்ன செய்வது என்று தெரியாமல் வழியில் காணும் மிருகங்களிடம் உதவி கேட்கிறது.



தலைப்பு: குறும்புக்கார தென்னாலிராமன்
நூலாசிரியர்: சரத் அனுரசிரி
குறியீட்டு எண்: JP 398.2 SAR -[FOL]

தெனாலிராமன் தன் மனைவியிடம் ஒரு பொய்யைச் சொல்லி மகாராணியிடம் அழைத்துச் செல்கிறான்.

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How to Redeem Book Bugs Cards

1. Make sure you are a National Library Board (NLB) member.

Sign up for a myLibrary ID at the Book Borrowing Station or at account.nlb.gov.sg to collect Book Bugs points:

2.
 - Sign up with your NRIC/FIN number.
 - Get a One-Time PIN (OTP) via SMS.
 - Create your myLibrary ID and password, and update your personal details.

3. Borrow books or eBooks to earn points! 1 book/eBook = 1 point. Your points will be entered into your myLibrary ID account after 24 hours.

4. Each day, you can earn a maximum of 16 points for physical books, and 8 points for eBooks.

5. Log in to your myLibrary ID account to use your points to redeem Book Bugs cards.

4 points = 1 Book Bugs card.

6. Save or print the QR code or unique 8-digit code.

7. Scan the QR code or key in the unique 8-digit code at the Book Bugs cards dispensing machine to get your card!*

*Cards will be randomly dispensed from the card dispensing machine.

The cards from each of the Lands will be released on the dates indicated in this Bug-O-Pedia, but rest assured, you can still redeem cards from previous Lands!

How to Redeem Book Bugs Cards

1. Go to nlb.gov.sg/mylibrary/ and log in to your account, or log in using the NLB mobile app.
2. Click on "My Points" on the side panel on your web browser, or under the "Account" tab on the mobile app.

Log in using myLibrary ID

What is myLibrary ID?

 Remember me

My Points	30
Uncollected Rewards	2

3. Click on the image of the Book Bugs cards.



Book Bugs: Explorers of Stories Past

4. Select the number of cards you would like to redeem.

Number of Cards ▾

5. Click "Redeem". The QR code and 8-digit PIN will be available on your myLibrary account and will also be sent to your email.

Book Bugs: Explorers of Stories Past

4 points per redemption

QR code and 8-digit code will be available on your myLibrary account and a copy will be sent to ab****@abc.email.



Want some bonus points?

Foxy Roxy has a quest for you!



Answer Foxy Roxy's quiz to earn more points!

1. 

Each month, Foxy Roxy will generate 4 quizzes:

1 in English, 1 in Chinese, 1 in Malay, and 1 in Tamil.

2. 


Each explorer can submit answers to 1 English quiz, and 1 Chinese, Malay or Tamil quiz.

3.

Each quiz has two difficulty levels:

- Basic ★ (recommended for explorers aged 8 and below)
- Advanced ★★ (recommended for explorers aged 9 and above)

4.

myLibrary ID 

Enter your myLibrary ID at the end of the quiz – it is important to ensure that this is correct so that Foxy Roxy can send you bonus points!

- If your score is 7 and above, you will receive 6 bonus points.
- If you score is 6 and below, you will receive 3 bonus points.

5.


You may attempt the English quiz more than once, but Foxy Roxy will only record the score from your first attempt.

6.

You may attempt the Chinese, Malay or Tamil quiz more than once, but Foxy Roxy will only record the score from your first attempt.

7.

Foxy Roxy will credit the bonus points into your myLibrary ID account in the following month.

 Go to go.gov.sg/BookBugs to participate in Foxy Roxy's online quiz every month from Dec 2020 to Aug 2021.

Lil' Deer wants you to take part in the Bug-a-thon reading challenge!

Lil' Deer has crafted a special kit for those who read books in their Mother Tongue language.

Did you know that Lil' Deer is bilingual?

That is why he is able to rap songs of mischief in English and his Mother Tongue language. He reads books in both languages!

Explorers, are you ready to read?

Follow the steps below and you may be the lucky one to win Lil' Deer's Book Bugs Explorer's Kit!

- 1.** Make sure you are a National Library Board (NLB) member
- 2.** Go to nlb.gov.sg/mylibrary/ and log in to register for Lil' Deer's Bug-a-thon
- 3.** Borrow books in the Mother Tongue Languages (MTLs)

Library items that qualify are from the Chinese, Malay, and Tamil collections
- 4.** Borrow 2 MTL physical books to get 1 chance every week, capped at 1 chance per week
- 5.** Borrow 2 MTL eBooks to get 1 chance every week, capped at 1 chance per week
- 6.** Lil' Deer will randomly award 100 lucky explorers per round with a specially crafted Book Bugs Explorer's kit.

Here are the challenge dates:

	Qualifying Period	Winners Announcement
Round 1	7 December 2020 – 28 February 2021	15 March 2021
Round 2	1 March 2021 – 30 May 2021	15 June 2021
Round 3	31 May 2021 – 29 August 2021	15 September 2021

*Winners will be contacted personally by Lil' Deer via the email address registered to their myLibrary ID. For the full terms and conditions, please visit go.gov.sg/BookBugs






ADVENTURE LOG

Track your adventure! Each month, colour in the various items as you take part in the various Book Bugs activities!

From 1 Dec 2020 to 28 Sep 2021	Borrow books to redeem cards
From 7 Dec 2020 to 29 Aug 2021	Borrow MTL physical books and eBooks to take part in our Bug-a-thon

Colour this in if:

	You redeemed a card within this month!
	You have completed the quiz in this month.
	You have read this comic release.

The Adventure Log is a winding path starting at 'Start here!' in December 2020. Landmarks include 'Magical Forests', 'Mysterious Seas', 'Mystical Mountains', and 'Marvellous Homes'. Key events include 'Bug-a-thon Round 1 results' in March, 'Play Offs' in June, and 'Bug-a-thon Round 2 results' in June. The path ends at 'End of adventure - you've made it!' in September 2021. A compass rose is located in the bottom left corner.

December 2020: Start here! (Book icon, Redeemed card icon, Quiz icon)

January 2021: (Redeemed card icon, Quiz icon)

February 2021: (Redeemed card icon, Quiz icon, Book icon)

March 2021: NEW LAND! (Redeemed card icon, Quiz icon, Bug-a-thon Round 1 results)

April 2021: (Redeemed card icon, Quiz icon, Book icon)

May 2021: (Redeemed card icon, Quiz icon)

June 2021: NEW LAND! (Redeemed card icon, Quiz icon, Book icon, Play Offs, Bug-a-thon Round 2 results)

July 2021: (Redeemed card icon, Quiz icon)

August 2021: (Redeemed card icon, Quiz icon)

September 2021: (Redeemed card icon, Quiz icon, Bug-a-thon Round 3 results, End of adventure - you've made it!)

WEBBED TREASURES

There are only so many books you can carry on your journey - books are pretty heavy! Don't worry, you still have the Web to help you navigate the world of Book Bugs.



Title: Singapore Children's Favorite Stories
Author: Diane Taylor

This illustrated collection of stories provides an insight into the rich literary and oral culture of Singapore. The book includes the story of how Singapore was named, and other folktales and legends.



Title: Animal Armor
Author: Laura Marsh

Packed with beautiful and engaging photos, learn about animals with shells, scales, and spikes!



Title: China Tales: How the Chinese Zodiac was Created
Author: Hang Vivien Dong

In order to name the Chinese Lunar Years and the 12 hours in a day, the Jade Emperor, who was the Emperor of China in ancient times, held a water race for the animals.



Title: Malaysian Children's Favorite Stories
Author: Kay Lyons

This book contains a fascinating collection of legends and historical tales of brash animals, brave villagers, and handsome princes and beautiful princesses, all set in strange locations.

Visit go.gov.sg/BookBugs



P.S. You might also find additional digital treasures!

HATCHING SOON

Mysterious Seas: February 2021



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Mystical Mountains: April 2021



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Marvellous Homes: June 2021





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